

AMENDMENT TO RULES
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Page 1446, after line 21, insert the following:

1 SEC. 9608. GAO STUDY ON COST ALLOCATION OF RAIL PAS-
2 Senger TRANSPORTATION LIABILITY.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
5 of the United States shall conduct a study to determine
6 the apportionment of liability among Amtrak and the var-
7 ious Northeast Corridor commuter rail agencies in accord-
8 ance with section 24905 of title 49, United States Code,
9 and the Northeast Corridor Commission’s commuter and
10 intercity rail cost allocation policy developed under such
11 section, and subject to statutory prohibition on cross-sub-
12 sidization.

13 (b) RECOMMENDATIONS.—Upon completion of the
14 study under subsection (a), the Comptroller General shall
15 issue recommendations to the Northeast Corridor Com-
16 mission and Amtrak on the most equitable liability alloca-
17 tion policy and the Northeast Corridor Commission shall

1 require its members to comply with these recommenda-
2 tions.

3 (c) CONSIDERATIONS.—In issuing recommendations
4 under subsection (b), the Comptroller General shall con-
5 sider that any recommendations may be implemented dif-
6 ferently amongst the various Northeast Corridor com-
7 muter rail agencies based on differing ownership and oper-
8 ational profiles.

9 (d) CONCLUSION.—If a mutually agreed upon resolu-
10 tion between Amtrak and the Northeast Corridor com-
11 muter rail agencies is reached prior to the completion of
12 the study under subsection (a), the Comptroller General
13 shall conclude the study.

